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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
MASAAKI KOJIMA : EXAMINER: MERKLING, M. J.  
SERIAL NO: 10/787,089 :  
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FOR: REGENERATION DEVICE OF :  
EXHAUST GAS PURIFICATION FILTER  
AND FILTER REGENERATION METHOD

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2008, please reconsider the above-identified application as follows:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.